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HOUSE RATIFIES

The clerk of the Hustings Court of the city of Richmond did not appear yesterday before the House Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, as had been expected. The committee, after a short discussion, decided to report the bill, which allows beards of superthe bill, which allows boards of super-visors in counties and city councils in cities to decide what fixed compensa-tion, if any, on the part of county or city, shall be paid cierks of courts. At present the judge of the court in Richmond is required by statute to pay the cierk not less than \$1,800 per year, his is in addition to many other sources of revenue.

SENATE

At the usual hour the Senate convened. Rabbi E. N. Calisch, of Beth Ahabah, offered prayer.
Favorable reports were received on the following bills; Senator King's bill as to a pension fund for school teachers, Senator Strode's bill as to the pay of school superintendents, and Senator Holt's companion bills, one providing that the board of a State institution shall not elect one of its members to an office within its gift, the other pro-

senator Sims, of Louisa, took the chair for a short period.

Senator Noel, of Lee, offered a substitute that the circuit judge should be the revisory authority on the assessment of taxes instead of the State Audior. In defense of his substitute, the Senator from Lee said that giving the circuit judge the power of revising the local assessor's estimate would bring the power "nearer home." The circuit judge is better acquainted with the value of land in his jurisdiction than the Auditor of Public Accounts at Rehmond.

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callities should revise the returns of
the assessors.

Taking up the gauntlet flung down
yesterday by Senators Haisoy, of
Lynchburg, and Keezell, of Rockingtm, he essayed to prove that to
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STATE SENATE OF VIRGINIA DURING IDLE MOMENT



upon the riches and beauty of the country from which came the Senator from Rockingham, and commented upon the fine horses that came from that section. Yet he pointed out that horses were assessed in Lee county, where the breed is not so celebrated, at 54.43 as against 58.57 in Rocking-am.

Rockingham land, he said, was assessed at only 2.87 per acre, but the Legislature had last year appropriated \$30,000 for ten acres in that county, paying thirty-five times the assessed value. He charged this as grossly

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At the expiration of the recess the Senate appeared, pursuant to the joint order. After the rolls of both houses had been called Mr. West, of Bedford, presented the report of the Joint Committee on Confirmations, recommending that the nomination of Judge Prentis be confirmed.

Next came the amendment making the same condition apply to cities. It was agreed to by a vote of 78 to 3.

Extension of Session.

On the proposition to extend the time for the sessions of the General Assembly from sixty to ninety days the members voted: Ayes, 58; noes, 30, 10 were, three changed from no to aye after the roll call, making the result; Ayes, 61; noes, 27.

Mr. Rev, of Accomac, moyed to resculder, and Mr. Jennings, of Lynchburg, moved to pass this motion by. Mr. West, of Bedford, said that sixty days was a long enough time in which to be the figure it is simply wonderful, while it adds to provide a for the cheeks and lips. It requires no particular to the cheeks and lips. It requires no particular to the cheeks and lips. It requires no particular to the cheeks and lips. It requires no particular to the cheeks and lips. It requires no particular to the cheeks and lips. It requires no particular to the cheeks and lips. It requires no particular to the cheeks and lips. It requires no particular that time to the cheeks and lips. It requires no particular to the cheeks an

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of Virginia, characterized the sity of Virginia, characterized the whole school system of the State as a great engine. He gave as one reason for the retention of the examiners that the State Board of Education feels so strongly on the matter. He was one of two men, at one time, he said, who did similar work in another State, which also had 100 counties, and he also had appeared before legislative committees which thought he was having a royal good time at the State's expense. Now, he asserted, the people of the State say that it was the best piece of work ever done in people of the State say that it was the best piece of work ever done in the State, and he said that when he comes to die it will be one effort upon which he can look and say that it was good.

Judge Williams explained that his

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tional bank examination law is was possible.

J. S. Peary, of Floyd county, advocated the idea of permitting city banks to have branches only in cities, and county banks only in counties.

A. S. Peebles offered as an amendment to the bill, a graduated list of the fees for examination to be paid by the banks according to their total assets.

Colonel Charles E. Wingo, A. R. Phillips and T. L. West also advocated certain parts of the bill. J. M. Hurt, of Blackstone, thought the State ought to pay half the expenses of exought to pay half the expenses of ex-amination, but wanted the examina-tion bill to become law, at all events

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To Committee on Privileges and Elections. By Mr. Byrit: A bill to amend and recencer an act entitled an act to provide an appeal to any person denied registration, and to provide for an appeal to a papeal ness, nausea, and other troubles from which so many expectant mothers suffer,

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